



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE  
GOVERNOR

EUGENE A. CONTI, JR.  
SECRETARY

January 11, 2012

Rhodes Brothers Paving Inc.  
Attn: Mr. Richard Rhodes  
3033 Highlands Road  
Franklin, NC 28734-3512

Re: **Award Letter**  
Contract ID: DN00051  
TIP: N/A  
Federal Aid: N/A  
WBS: 14CR.10441.8  
County: Haywood  
Location: NC 215 from Transylvania County Line to Bridge #116 Over West Fork  
Pigeon River  
Description: Level, Asphalt Surface Treatment, Pavement Markings  
Bid Opening: January 10, 2012

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

Rhodes Brothers Paving Inc. is the lowest responsible bidder for the above reference contract. In accordance with the contract document, a payment bond in the amount of \$664,400.55; a performance bond in the amount of \$664,400.55; proof of liability insurance of five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) and workers compensation insurance must be submitted to this office by Friday, January 27, 2012. Also, letters of intent to subcontract from Bennie A Gaskin and New Dimensions in Pavement Marking, Inc. must be received in this office by Tuesday, January 17, 2012.

The contract availability date for the contract is May 1, 2012. Failure to meet the above deadlines does not justify extension of the contract completion date. The contract will be administered from the Field Engineer's Office in Whittier, North Carolina. After receipt of the certified copy of the executed purchase order contract, please contact Mr. Jonathan Woodard at (828) 497-7333 to inform him of when you intend to begin work and arrange for any pre construction conference. All pay requests and any other forms required by the contract will be submitted to his office at 178 Henry Bird Road, Whittier NC 28789.

*Fourteenth Division Office*

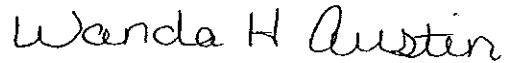
Phone: (828)586-2141

253 Webster Road, Sylva, North Carolina 28779

Fax: (828)586-4043

Thank you for your desire to do business with North Carolina Department of Transportation. Should you have any questions about the above requirement, please contact me at (828) 586-2141.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wanda H. Austin".

Wanda H. Austin, PE  
Proposals Engineer